

# LAND NAVIGATION MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A US Army-Japan Soldier died on 15 June 2015, approximately 1000 local, in the vicinity of Camp Jackson, ROK. The 34-year-old SPC was conducting land navigation training near the base's northern boundary in conjunction with the Warrior Leader's Course and may have fallen from a steep incline/retaining wall to the road below. He was unresponsive when located by local national civilians just outside the Camp Jackson perimeter. The Soldier was transferred to a local medical center where he was pronounced deceased. [News Article](#)

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> class A **Fall Accident** resulting in a Soldier fatality in FY15 compared to **3** for the same time frame in FY14. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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